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Pilot Project- 1st and Spring

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Thu, May 30, 2019 at 10:43 AM

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Hi all,

Here is a summary of our last conference call from 5/23 (please let me know if I got anything wrong):

- 1. TPC has been outreaching intensely for about 2 and 1/2 weeks at the location. Most of the people there moved to the location from the El Pueblo area. They like the location because it is safe and close to the Police Dept. There are about 10 permanent homeless folks who sleep in tents on the sidewalk. There are up to 20 or so people who are in and out of the encampment on a daily basis.
- 2. Everyone is interested in services but there is no housing available for many of them.
 - Three people were referred to the El Pueblo (to be put on the waiting list).
 - 1 person was re-unified with his family in Texas and has a job waiting for him there as well so he has left
 - The couple with the dog are thinking about going to back with family out of state and are also looking for a home for their dog (I have heard complaints about the dog barking like crazy so a permanent home would be great)
 - · One person, William Garner, was interested in Clean Slate. Sarah will follow up to see if he contacted his probation/parole agent (if he has one)
- 3. TPC discussed 56.11 (tents up during the day is not allowed and bulky items prohibited) and 41.18 (blocking the sidewalk/ADA). TPC thinks it would be most effective if LAPD followed up their education with warnings about the same conduct so that everyone who is out of compliance there will realize there will be consequences to being out of compliance with the law. TPC thinks it best if LAPD goes without outreach at this point. Reminder that the purpose of the pilot is not to have anyone move to another street but instead to keep in compliance with the law and, hopefully, move into shelter or housing. SLO Botello is going out there this week to warn people.
- 4. Compliance: the tents are still up. The common reason from the folks living there about this was that the tents are so hard to take down and put back up.
- 5. Storage: The storage near El Pueblo has open bins. Chrysalis will take a print out of a Clarity ID so the folks that don't have IDs there can use the storage nearby.
- 6. Trash and Debris: TPC will work with the folks living there to have a clean up event (get them brooms, dustpans, etc. and reward them with gift cards etc.) We discussed that there were no trash cans there. I called Sanitation and they said they have a policy of removing trash cans that are used to much... I asked if they could return the trash cans and increase the pick up to 4 days a week. They will do this but if TPC can get the folks there to help out and keep as much trash in the can as possible that would be great. We know it is a heavy pedestrian route so many people use the trash cans, not just the folks living there. I told SAN we can see how the trash cans are going in two weeks and adjust if necessary. If anyone else has ideas on this, please share.
- 7. Next conference call: I would like to set a weekly conference call. Would every Thursday at 8 or 9 am work for everyone? If that doesn't work, what about Weds at that same time?

Thank you everyone!

Gita

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Hi Gita,

Thank you so much for putting this together! Thursday mornings are a little bit difficult for me since I meet with Julie then head to Hollywood after. If it works for everyone else I can do my best to hop on the call en route from downtown to Hollywood.



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Hi all.

Thursday at 8 or 9 am works for LAPD- does it work for everyone else? i think we could do every other week. thanks,

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Either time works for me. Thanks!

- Tia

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Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 1:34 PM

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Hi all,

Our first conference call will be on June 13th. If everyone can please have updates on everything up until that date, that would be great.

I will send out a google invite with the conference call in number (which will hopefully work for longer than 30 mins this time!)

thank you all!

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